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## Listing of the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A vehicle airbag arrestor mountable about a vehicle steering column carrying a steering wheel containing an inflatable airbag, the airbag arrestor comprising:

an enclosure having an open end and a closed end, the enclosure adapted to be mountable over a vehicle steering wheel and vehicle steering column, with the closed end adjacent a vehicle steering wheel; and

attachment means, mountable about the enclosure, for substantially non-axially, movably mounting the enclosure over the steering wheel and the steering column of a vehicle, the attachment means including a strap means disposed about the enclosure, and connector means for extensibly receiving a free end of the strap means therethrough for releasably tightening the strap means and the open end of the enclosure about a vehicle steering column by a single hand pulling of the free end of the strap means through away from the connector means from a side of a vehicle steering column, the connector means including a latch movable to and from a first position engaged with the strap, and a biasing member acting on the latch to bias the latch to the first position.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein:  
the strap is movably mounted on the enclosure.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 4 1 wherein the connector further comprises:

a body carrying the latch and the biasing member.

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6. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 5 wherein:  
the strap has first and second free ends; and  
the body carries a separate latch and a separate biasing member for at least one  
free end of the strap.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein the enclosure further  
comprises:  
a sidewall extending from the open end to the opposed closed end.

9. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein:  
the enclosure is formed of a flexible, ballistic material.

10. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 9 wherein:  
the enclosure is formed of KEVLAR

11. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 9 wherein the strap  
~~means~~ comprises:  
a strap formed of a flexible, ballistic material.

12. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 11 wherein:  
the strap is formed of a flexible, ballistic grade NYLON.

13. (Currently Amended) The airbag arrestor of claim 1 wherein the strap  
~~means~~ comprises:  
a strap formed of a flexible, ballistic material.

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14. (Original) The airbag arrestor of claim 13 wherein:  
the strap is formed of a flexible, ballistic grade NYLON.

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Canceled)